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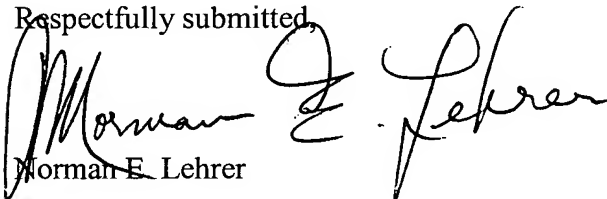
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In re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/796,928 of
Mark D. Krymsky et al., filed March 10, 2004
For: Closed Loop Vacuum Cleaner
Our File No. 5336-3

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application has been on file for two years and nine months. We would appreciate knowing when we may receive a First Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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